

Wilmington Jan 29 1881

Dear Mr. Watson,

I do not remember
how to have received the *Cypripedium*
p- mention (and especially not the
roots) from Mrs. Austin. Probably she
has sent them to some one else.

I will keep a sharp lookout how-
ever and if I find any dried a-
mong any specimens, I will send them
to you.

I have a faint recollection of
an orchid in fruit ~~but~~ having been
sent me some time since for Cal-
a two leaved plant looking a little
like *C. acaule* but with several
flowers. It is laid away somewhere
for future examination and will turn
up some day.

The note was mailed this day.

help. I left home for the Mt. of
N. Carolina and I did not get it
until yesterday, I saw today a
root of *Asplenium Buckleyi*, which,
on our last journey, Dr. S. said
was wanted at the garden.

I did not get much, my prin-
cipal finds being the alder, *Osha-*
stiza in fruit, and the new *Trapa*
Caroliniana. Specimens of these or of
anything else I may have for you
welcome to if desired.

Very truly
Yours,
P. M. Ault